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To the People of Hillsborough County:

The Commissioners of this County take pleasure in complying with the law requiring them to make an annual statement of the affairs of the county coming under their supervision. The Treasurer's report shows a reduction of the county debt during the past year of $11,488.55. There was appropriated for the past year the sum of $76,000, a reduction of $20,000 from what was appropriated the year previous. During the past three years the county's indebtedness has been reduced $74,000. The total debt is now $101,659, which for a county whose valuation is over $40,000,000 is not very large.

The different departments over which we have a general supervision have been managed with that economy that the public require, and at the same time none of those departments have suffered by a parsimonious spirit on the part of the Commissioners.

The question of giving relief to those who have no town settlement is a very important one, and good judgment should be assured on the part of those who dispense it, to see that those do not receive who are not deserving, for there is always a class of people asking public charity, without ever making an effort to support themselves. Thousands of dollars could be given out to this class, and virtually thrown away, without an investigation

was made. The deserving poor have never been turned away, but have ever been assisted according to their needs.

The affairs at the County farm have been managed exceedingly well during the past year. We can fully commend Mr. and Mrs. Stiles, the superintendent and matron, for the interest they have taken in their several departments. Mr. Stiles has shown good business talents in purchasing his supplies, and has practised economy in all things that have come under his supervision, and at the same time has provided well for those over whom he has the charge.

The farm has produced good crops and many permanent improvements have been made. Mrs. Stiles has given all her time to the arduous duties devolving on her, and the county is deriving the benefit of her experience in this, and other like institutions. Both are particularly adapted for the position, and the county is fortunate in having their services. In places like the almshouse, where all kinds of people are gathered, the young, the old, the sick and insane, it requires persons to govern them who have firmness tempered with mercy, and that are ever ready to administer to their wants.

The assistant matron, Miss Nettie M. Giddings, has very acceptably filled her position which is a responsible one, having charge of the insane wards. These unfortunate beings under her care have been kindly dealt with, and everything in her department has been kept with extreme neatness.

The school, under the care of Miss Josie I. Maeder, has shown a marked improvement during the past year. The largest number of scholars has been thirty-seven, the average attendance twenty-nine. All the primary and middle branches are taught, and the proficiency attained has been very good, comparing favorably with any school of the same grade in the county.

Mr. Carr, who has taken Mr. Hunkin's place as assistant superintendent, has filled the position with credit to himself, and has shown good judgment in performing his usual duties.

The sanitary condition of the almshouse has been good. In an institution like this, in which are gathered every period of life, from infancy to extreme old age, many of which were enfee-

bled by disease when sent there, the death rate has been very small. We think that Dr. Hatch, the attendant physician, has been unremitting in his care of those who have needed his services.

There has been a larger number of inmates at the farm during the past year than ever before, yet the cost per head has been less than in previous years.

During the past year there has been built at the County Farm a building two stories and a half high, with a basement under the same, four feet above ground. One half of the basement is used for washing purposes, in which tubs are set, through which steam pipes are run to heat the water. Adjoining this room is the drying room, over the boiler house, its easy access saving much time and labor. The other half of the basement is used for a sitting room, where in cold or stormy weather the men can sit, and if so disposed, can indulge in a quiet smoke of the pipe. (And here we would say, that no smoking is allowed in any other place on the premises.)

The first story is divided by a hall running through the centre on either side of which are rooms neatly finished by being painted and grained. These are all heated by steam, and are intended to be occupied by man and wife who have both met with the mishaps of life and are obliged to seek a resting place for their remaining days. One half of the second story is used for a school room, fitted with all the modern improvements, well lighted and properly ventilated.

The other half is the sitting and sleeping room for girls. The upper story is the dormitory for the boys, furnishing them with commodious qnarters. The whole building is heated by steam, and built in a substantial manner, and is in every way a first class structure, and has been built at a small cost of $2,806.62. The want of such a building as this has long been felt, and the citizens of the county, when they go to examine it, can but feel gratified that the want has been supplied.

There needs to be built an addition to the insane wards the coming year, as they are now quite full and the number is constantly increasing. The expense of boarding persons at the

State Insane Asylum has been greatly reduced within the past six years. In 1876, the County paid for board at the Asylum the sum of $2,572.93, and this year $315.45. The Commissioners are satisfied that the class of insane that are kept at the farm are just as well cared for as they could be at any other place. As a general thing they are cases of chronic nature that never will be any better. Many of them are idiotic, without a possible hope of ever being again rational beings. There are now at the County Farm some fifty persons who are insane or partially so, which if kept at an insane asylum would cost an excess of $7,-800 more than it now does to support them at the farm.

The Jail expenses during the past year have been $6,609.32 against $6,444.17 last year. The business of bottoming chairs still continues, for which the jailor pays into the county the sum of $400.00 free of all expense. We are of the opinion that the affairs at the jail are managed in an excellent manner. Good discipline is maintained without severity and the prisoners are humanely treated, yet at the same time they are made to feel that the lot of those who transgress the laws is not a happy one.

In closing this report we would say a few words in regard to the unfavorable location of the County Farm. This subject has before been mentioned in former reports, and we are free to say that it costs the tax payers of the county more than one thousand dollars more per year to maintain it in its present location than it would if it were in a more central position. The expense of transporting supplies is large, also the cost of sending paupers, as a large proportion of them go from cities far removed, and in the winter months it is almost inhuman to carry them so long a distance in their often feeble state of health, and if not able to be sent, they have to be provided for in some other way at a much larger expense. Yet the establishment is there, and there seems to be no way left but to make it as comfortable as possible for those whose lot it is to be its inmates.

GEORGE A. WASON,
H. B. PUTNAM,
JOEL C. ANNIS,
County Commissioners.

INVENTORY.

Of Real Estate and Personal Property Owned by the County of Hillsborough, May 1, 1882.

County farm and buildings at Wilton, N. H., (535 acres)	$27,675 00	
Personal property at the farm as per inventory	16,424 16	
Jail lot and building, at Manchester, N. H.	41,000 00	
		$85,094 16

COUNTY FARM REPORT.

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT THE HILLSBORO' COUNTY FARM, MAY, 1, 1882.

LIVE STOCK.

4 pairs oxen	$725 00	
1 pair bulls	100 00	
36 milch cows	1512 00	
11 2-year-olds	160 00	
7 calves	61 00	
1 bull calf	10 00	
1 pair gray horses	350 00	
1 bay horse	125 00	
1 black mare	175 00	
2 boars	45 00	
4 sows with 37 pigs	156 00	
29 shotes	160 00	
3 sheep	20 00	
38 hens	17 50	
		$3,616 50

MEATS, FRUITS, VEGATABLES, ETC.

18 barrels salt pork	$432 00
209 bushels potatoes	261 25
14 bushels beans	45 50
800 gallons vinegar	64 00

28	cider casks	$21 00	
200	pounds lard	20 00	
20	pounds butter	6 00	
64	2 quart cans preserve	19 20	
17	1 " " "	4 10	
			$873 05

GROCERIES, TIN WARE, ETC.

400	pounds granulated sugar	$45 00
390	pounds brown sugar	35 00
36	barrels flour	288 00
1	barrel graham flour	5 00
80	pounds oat meal	4 00
75	pounds rye meal	1 75
140	pounds rice meal	9 80
1	2-3 barrels Rio coffee	28 00
1	1-2 chests tea	18 00
33	pounds saleratus	2 00
15	" cassia	1 50
5	" cloves	1 75
15	" pimento	2 30
10	" sago	1 00
5	" black pepper	1 00
12	" mustard	2 00
15	" ginger	1 00
15	" cream tartar	5 25
160	" white Russian soap	12 80
150	bars American soap	9 00
100	bars castile soap	7 00
1	box castile soap	4 00
100	pounds tobacco	50 00
20	bundles salt fish	30 00
20	pounds evaporated apple	7 00
2	dozen sheet iron baking pans	6 00
2	sheet iron baking pans	75 00
50	galvanized pails	25 00
18	wash boards	3 60
	1-2 box T D pipes	1 50

2 tobacco cutters	$1 00	
6 table brushes	3 00	
6 pounds insect powder	3 80	
3 1-2 dozen stove polish	2 00	
15 tin dippers	1 80	
6 wooden trays	2 00	
75 two-quart preserve cans, empty	9 37	
20 one-quart preserve cans, empty	1 83	
60 cider bottles	6 00	
18 pounds boneless fish	1 16	
3 two-quart dishes	1 00	
2 deep pans	1 00	
18 white bowls	1 80	
knives and forks	4 50	
60 whip sticks	3 00	
2 dozen pail ears	50	
8 cattle cards	80	
2 new oil cans	1 00	
4 1-2 gross matches	9 00	
2 dozen bottles bluing	1 25	
10 stone jars	5 00	
1 bag fine salt	4 00	
2 flour buckets	80	
		$674 61
Live stock	$3,616 50	
Hay and grain	1,108 15	
Meats, fruits, vegetables &c.	873 05	
		$5,597 70
Household furniture, bedding, crockery, glass, tin and wooden ware, clothing, boots, shoes, rubbers, hats, caps, wagons, sleighs, harnesses, farming tools, steam fittings, &c,, &c., as per invoice book in the hands of the clerk,		$10,151 85
Total amount personal property		$16,424 16

COUNTY FARM RECEIPTS.

FOR ARTICLES SOLD FROM THE FARM AND THE AMOUNT PAID INTO THE COUNTY TREASURY.

For board	$1,782 52	
stock	483 20	
hides	96 81	
cost	85 04	
horse keeping	50 86	
labor	67 30	
barrels	28 50	
grease	27 90	
rags and old iron	25 85	
old pipe	11 43	
tallow	7 20	
produce	6 50	
clothing	5 13	
cash	5 35	
heads and feet	3 90	
syrup	1 80	
ice	1 50	
plough points	1 00	
		$2,691 79

COUNTY FARM EXPENDITURES.

FROM MAY TO SEPTEMBER, 1881.

Paid D. Whiting & Sons	$703 93
S. S. Jackman & Co	699 23
S. D. Chandler	471 91
S. H. Dunbar	426 53
Wason, Pierce & Co.	420 90
E. P. Osgood	383 11
Nashua & Lowell R. R. Corp.	224 68
D. E. Proctor	212 17
I. and C. Heselton	188 00
H. O. Proctor	175 00

Brown, Seavey & Co.	$136 67
Luther A. Tarbell	132 50
Story and Wilbor	110 00
Chas. A. Stiles	393 58
William B. Hunkins	107 50
Will M. Carr	104 00
John S. Webber	104 00
Irvin G. Noyes	80 00
Chas. P. Giddings	80 00
Louise Hunkins	52 72
Josie I. Maeder	52 72
Sarah D. Daniels	52 72
Nettie M. Giddings	52 72
Sarah Reagan	21 97
Pettee and Whittle	98 00
H. H. Barker	91 74
C. W. Edwards	90 00
Isaac Giddings, Jr.	84 50
Henry L. Emerson	82 95
J. and H. H. Livermore	75 47
Geo. W. Hatch, M. D.	66 66
D. F. Runnells	66 65
D. T. Buttrick	52 50
Nathan Barker	42 32
Macomber, Bigelow and Dawse	37 26
Morrill & Co.	34 40
Asbestos Packing Co.	30 00
R. H. Wilder	28 95
H. Hopkins	28 90
Seavey & Co.	27 06
J. Langdell	26 00
Isaac Giddings	25 80
J. W. Wallace	25 00
Henry Oliver	23 00
O. J. D. Ballard & Co.	22 08
John Giddings	16 00
Whittemore Bros.	17 00

S. K. Foster	$15 90	
Alfred Craig	14 00	
C. H. Carruth & Co.	12 60	
Edwin R. Wright	12 00	
S. G. Folsom	10 75	
Geo. F. Barker	9 93	
M. McKay, Adm'r	9 63	
Barr & Co.	9 12	
L. Tingley	7 85	
A. E. Jaques	7 34	
Geo. A. Carter	7 18	
C. A. Mellen & Co.	7 00	
Greenwood & Whitmarsh	6 80	
Ellis Bros.	6 00	
William A. Burton	5 45	
Dodge, Gilbert & Co.	4 80	
J. W. Stiles	4 00	
D. W. King & Co.	3 57	
W. B. Foster	3 27	
Knowles Steam Pump works	2 20	
Putnam Hartshorn	2 15	
Schlegel & Fottler	1 92	
A. B. Clark	1 62	
Joseph Beaudeau	1 50	
		$6,645 38

FROM SEPT. 1, 1881, TO JANUARY 1, 1882.

S. S. Jackman & Co.	$625 70
D. Whiting & Sons	515 59
Henry L. Emerson	503 15
Wason, Pierce & Co.	469 08
S. D. Chandler	433 98
Chas. Heselton	363 70
Lamkin & Foster	318 82

D. E. Proctor	$307 85
S. H. Dunbar	289 09
E. P. Osgood	217 23
Henry Stearns	191 13
S. S. Sawyer	170 00
F. D. Cook & Co.	179 30
Brown, Seavey & Co.	150 75
Transportation	116 05
Gregg & Co.	114 11
Geo. F. Barker	109 51
Charles A. Stiles	364 01
Will M. Carr	127 60
Wm. B. Hunkins	115 50
John S. Webber	104 00
Charles P. Giddings	80 00
H. A. Eaton	80 00
K. H. Bryer	75 00
Geo. W. Hatch, M. D.	66 66
Frank Derbyshire	40 00
Josie I. Maeder	52 29
Nettie M. Giddings	52 29
Sarah D. Daniels	52 29
Irving G. Noyes	40 00
C. F. Cummings	33 43
Sarah Reagan	21 79
Union Oil Co.	96 88
H. H. Barker	94 06
Dodge, Gilbert & Co.	83 61
D. F. Runnells	77 12
E. C. Fox	66 25
Nashua Lock Co.	52 70
Nathan Barker	45 08
Morrill & Co.	41 60
Henry Oliver	40 55
Barr & Co.	39 96
Rev. I. S. Lincoln	39 00
Geo W. Simmons & Son	37 50

S. K. Foster	$34 88	
J. and H H Livermore	30 75	
Geo. A. Carter	29 46	
Bales & Putnam	28 85	
H. H. Mellendy	26 75	
J. Langdell	26 35	
H. Hopkins	25 76	
J. J. Crawford	23 05	
E. C. Batchelder	20 88	
Flint & Gray	20 75	
Morris Frye	20 00	
Levi S. Holt	19 36	
Charles Williams	18 17	
Edward McKean	18 00	
Melzer & Lund	16 95	
Macomber, Bigelow & Dawse	16 92	
W. C. Ingalls	14 00	
A. E. Jaques	13 13	
H. A. Newhall	12 60	
Putnam Hartshorn	11 75	
W. S. Stetson	10 00	
Levi Putnam	10 00	
S. N. Center & Son	8 73	
A. B. Clark	6 30	
Carrie Burton	6 00	
L. Tingley	5 68	
Eureka Mower Co.	5 55	
Story & Wilbur	5 29	
T. Rogers & Son	3 87	
Henry Trevitt	3 65	
Danforth Farrar	3 00	
Knowles Steam Pump Works	2 90	
M. P. Stanton	1 70	
W. B. Foster	2 44	
Goodale & Co.	1 50	
W. B. Emerson	15 17	
		$7,614 88

FROM JAN. 1, TO MAY 1, 1882.

Paid Henry Stearns	$597 50
Wason, Pierce & Co.	554 61
S. H. Dunbar	435 01
D. Whiting & Son	403 08
C. A. Stiles	381 20
S. B. Farrar	364 66
S. D. Chandler	287 18
D. E. Proctor	199 59
Dodge, Gilbert & Co.	175 89
H. H. Barber	166 22
John S. Taylor	160 50
Brown, Seavey & Co.	158 80
Town of Wilton, tax	154 97
Will M. Carr	107 50
John S. Webber	104 00
J. G. Frye & Co.	101 65
Henry L. Emerson	93 97
Burtt K. Bryer	86 00
Charles Heselton	85 95
Chas. P. Giddings	80 00
H. A. Eaton	80 00
S. F. Derbyshire	80 00
T. B. Cram, estate	75 00
Herman Hopkins	73 77
S. B. Emerson & Son	73 00
Boston & Lowell R. R.	71 57
John and James Dobson	66 67
G. W. Hatch, M. D.	66 66
Henry Oliver	65 30
Walker & Pratt M'f'g Co.	54 00
Josie I. Maeder	51 43
Sarah D. Daniels	51 43
Nettie M. Giddings	51 43
C. F. Cummings	51 43
Macomber, Bigelow & Dawse	51 33
Hattie A. Derbyshire	50 14

Paid Samuel Hodkins	47 50
A. G. Whitcomb	42 00
C. H. Curruth & Co.	40 21
S. K. Foster	39 15
James Dacy	38 50
Bales & Putnam	37 42
Lamkin & Foster	34 50
Nathan Barker	33 63
Edwin F. McKean	31 10
Charles S. Holt	30 00
Kate Gardner	30 00
Joseph Langdell	29 50
U. S. & Canada Express	28 45
Geo. W. Simmos & Son	27 75
J. and H. H. Livermore	27 06
H. M. Goodrich	27 00
Flint & Gray	25 75
J. H. Fay	22 31
Rev. I. S. Lincoln	17 00
M. R. Stanton	15 80
F. D. Cook & Co.	15 62
George H. Stearns	14 46
Whittemore Bros.	14 10
George F. Barker	14 04
James Sheldon	13 63
S. W. Edwards	12 75
D. F. Runnells	11 25
S. N. Center & Son	10 72
James H. Hunt	10 00
D. Sumner	10 00
A. E. Jaques	9 75
Charles Clark	9 50
Putnam Hartshorn	8 77
Charles Williams	7 52
Clark Bros. & Co.	7 50
Barr & Co	7 28
Roger H. Vose	7 00

Paid G. A. Carter	6 60	
L. Tingler	6 30	
Andrew Marshall	5 00	
J. E. Buerk	3 50	
H. O. Hadley	3 00	
T. O Metcalf & Co.	2 50	
Charles F. Mellendy	2 46	
W. B. Foster	2 33	
G. W. Wallace	2 09	
H. Trevitt	1 84	
S. S Jackman & Co	103 97	
E. P. Osgood	273 75	
		$6,933 30

FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1882.

Expenditures for 4 months ending Aug. 31, 1881.	$6,645 38	
Expenditures for 4 months ending Dec. 31, 1881.	7,614 88	
Expenditures for 4 months ending April 30, 1882	6,933 30	
		$21,193 56

COUNTY FARM RECEIPTS.

Receipts for 4 months ending Aug. 31, 1881.	$1,003 25	
Receipts for 4 months ending Dec. 31, 1881.	961 12	
Receipts for 4 months ending Apr. 30, 1881.	727 42	
		$2,691 79

RECAPITULATION.

Cash paid for all expenses at the county farm by county treasurer . .	$21,193 56	
Estimated interest on real estate .	1,660 50	
		$22,854 06
Inventory of May 1, 1881 . .	$16,636 44	
Inventory of May 1, 1882 . .	16,424 16	
Decrease of inventory .		$212 38
		$23,066 44
Produce and stock sold, including board of paupers from towns, costs, labor, etc., and paid into county treasury		2,691 79
Balance against the farm .		20,374 65
Cash paid for stock and lumber on new building	$2,806 62	
Cash paid for Steam Apparatus .	1,645 94	
	$4,452 56	15.922 09

The number of weeks board furnished to paupers, for the year ending April 30, 1882, was 12,324; dividing that number into $20,374 65, the balance against the farm, will give $165 and a fraction, the cost of board, and subtracting $4,452 56, the amount paid for permanent improvements, will give the cost of board a fraction less than $1.30 per week for each pauper.

	Average weekly number at farm.	Amount paid for paupers at farm.	Amount paid for paupers off farm.	Total.
" 1867. .	91 1-2	$9,827 40	$4,408 88	$14,236 26
" 1868. .	96	11,804 18	4,463 80	16,267 98
" 1869. .	115 1-2	11,122 89	4,817 97	14,940 86
" 1870. .	107 1-2	8,627 43	4,657 76	13,285 19
" 1871. .	111	9,333 49	4,922 16	14,255 65
" 1872. .	118	9,287 80	5,791 52	15,079 32
" 1873. .	133 38-52	12,651 62	7,578 00	20,229 62
" 1874. .	160	12,664 58	9,505 80	22,170 33
" 1875. .	157	12,686 17	12,235 48	24,921 65
" 1876. .	192 1-2	17,631 48	19,641 13	37,272 61
" 1877. .	214	18,571 53	18,334 70	36,906 23
" 1878. .	195 1-2	15,044 05	15,565 86	30,612 91
" 1879. .	188	14,877 34	12,603 89	27,481 23
" 1880. .	192	14,419 84	12,241 28	26,661 12
" 1881. .	237	16,741 00	11,598 32	28,339 32

EXPENSE OF COUNTY PAUPERS NOT AT THE FARM, FROM JAN. 1, 1875, TO MAY 1, 1882.

	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.
Amherst...	$180 00	$294 50	$358 33	$303 77	$263 00	$151 36	$109 70	$10 00
Antrim....	212 10	337 50	387 05	521 78	544 52	460 00	347 44	255 10
Bedford....	96 00	221 00	114 50	49 35	82 21	115 68	93 76	67 00
Bennington	78 75	147 25	202 85	64 50	37 50	202 50	102 00	56 60
Brookline..	239 19	123 60	295 19	325 22	261 64	267 56	23 24	82 48
Deering	257 49	170 23	118 81	133 43	164 13	273 65	147 21	144 15
Fran'stown	553 87	1,135 84	1,279 40	980 88	940 01	907 26	965 54	847 06
Goffstown..	373 04	278 88	370 11	439 50	342 70	390 12	317 99	225 31
Greenfield..	69 13	132 07	1,046 48	259 00	225 30	266 10	332 42	231 93
Greenville..	32 81	14 00	.. ..	.. .	.. ..	7 00	13 50	.. ..
Hancock...	202 00	3,074 34	971 62	454 59	155 33	169 25	78 00	78 00
Hillsboro'..	202 50	325 50	453 89	615 00	621 00	763 79	573 82	536 00
Hollis.....	90 50	119 31	163 19	171 78	177 17	64 64	106 49	155 71
Hudson....	178 45	91 67	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	9 62	.. ..	68 80
Lyndeboro'.	134 83	182 81	271 15	248 76	214 26	131 00	162 00	157 00
Litchfield..	. .	9 86	12 00	.. .	.. ..	.. ..	10 00	62 50
Manchester	4,469 00	5,351 46	4,799 85	4,582 72	4,569 20	3,496 74	3,404 20	3,869 05
Mason	149 97	106 25	203 61	78 00	77 50	77 50	78 00	100 75
Merrimack.	472 03	178 95	226 15	80 95	189 05	362 30	69 00	39 00
Mt. Vernon	58 00	159 96	290 05	190 00	240 23	145 63	223 75	160 12
Milford....	302 15	442 18	366 74	294 84	76 45	260 14	338 88	248 38
Nashua....	2,110 36	3,373 77	4,064 57	3,222 32	3,311 21	2,032 20	2,737 94	2,090 57
New Boston	313 10	564 72	260 66	195 02	213 18	158 04	143 82	301 96
New Ips'ich	152 00	247 98	243 14	156 00	180 00	134 30	154 43	92 25
Pelham ...	46 50	46 50	104 32	42 00	16 00	.. ..	81 50	272 76
Peterboro'..	243 46	459 54	1,029 92	599 47	481 61	535 91	328 18	496 25
Sharon	3 00	.. .	22 19	.. ..	12 00	.. ..	29 50	.. ..
Temple....	.. ..	.. ..	.. .	51 00	50 50	25 00	75 00	100 00
Wilton.....	101 50	81 44	74 45	199 00	268 75	238 79	190 49	56 99
Windsor...	24 75	39 00	43 25	53 00	60 63	52 00	52 00	60 50
Weare.....	888 00	1,151 62	972 23	1,254 08	1,148 40	965 81	900 98	732 10
	12,235 48	19,641 13	18,334 70	15,965 86	14,926 50	12,603 89	12,241 28	11,598 32

For support of paupers in towns and cities	$11,598 32
For support of paupers at almshouse	21,493 56
Total cost of supporting paupers from May 1, 1881, to May 1, 1882 .	$32,791 88

AMOUNT OF PRODUCE RAISED.

English Hay	86 2-3	tons.
Meadow "	7	"
Rowen "	13 1-3	"
Oat Straw	2 1-4	"
Barley Straw	9	"
Pumpkins	7	"
Green Corn Fodder	120	"
Barley	258	bushels
Potatoes	1265	"
Carrots	85	"
Flat Turnips	57	"
Greens	40	"
Tomatoes	15	"
Rutabagas	147	"
Beets	80	"
White Beans	26	"
Cranberry beans	10	"
Peas	35	"
Sweet Corn	98	"
Field Corn	823	"
Cucumbers	10	"
Pickles	5	"
Onions	7	"
Parsnips	22	"
Apples	65	barrels.
Cabbage	2500	heads.
Beef	7011	pounds.
Pork	16063	"
Veal	1120	"
Lard	1300	"
Tallow	144	"
Butter	2276	"
Eggs	381	dozen.

STATISTICS.

Number in almshouse May 1, 1881	209
" admitted to May 1, 1882	167
" discharged	150
" supported and partially supported	376
" births	46
" deaths	22
Weekly average	237
Number in almshouse May 1, 1882	215

NATIONALITIES.

Of the one hundred and sixty-seven admitted during the year there were,—

Americans	52
Irish	82
English	4
French	25
Scotch	4
	167

WHERE FROM.

Of the one hundred and sixty-seven admitted during the year there were from

Manchester	79
Nashua	67
Hudson	4
Wilton	3
Born at farm	3
Milford	2
New Ipswich	1
New Boston	1
Peterboro'	2
Goffstown	1
Greenville	1
Mason	1
Amherst	1
Mont Vernon	1
	167

AGES.

Number at almshouse May 1, 1882, five years old and under	20
Number between 5 and 10 years	19
" " 10 " 20 "	12
" " 20 " 30 "	25
" " 30 " 40 "	33
" " 40 " 50 "	39
" " 50 " 60 "	25
" " 60 " 70 "	20
" " 70 " 80 "	18
" " 80 " 90 "	4
	215

INSANE AND IDIOTIC.

Insane and partially insane	74
Idiotic	41

WHOLE NUMBER OF INMATES.

Males	108
Females	107
	215

NOW AT THE FARM.

Of the whole number remaining at the farm May 1, 1882, there were from

Manchester	106
Nashua	45
Goffstown	4
Wilton	7
Milford	7
New Ipswich	5
Peterboro'	4
Amherst	3
Born at the farm	3
New Boston	3

Mont Vernon	3
Antrim	2
Hollis	2
Brookline	2
Hillsboro'	2
Temple	2
Merrimack	2
Lyndeboro'	2
Hancock	2
Hudson	2
Weare	1
Greenfield	1
Windsor	1
Bedford	1
Litchfield	1
Mason	1
Sharon	1
	215

BOARDERS.

Of those remaining May 1, 1882, there were taken as boarders from

Milford	3
Goffstown	3
Wilton	2
Manchester	1
Nashua	1
Mont Vernon	1
Antrim	1
Litchfield	1
Hudson	1
Merrimack	1
Hollis	1
	16

Of the sixty sentenced to the house of correction there were from

Nashua	37
Manchester	17
Wilton	1
Peterboro'	2
Milford	1
Greenville	1
Mason	1
	60

Of the sixty sentenced to the county house of correction there were,—

Americans	12
Irish	30
French	15
English	2
Scotch	1
	60

Of the twenty-eight remaining at the house of correction May 1, 1882, there were from

Nashua	18
Manchester	9
Antrim	1
	28

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Board of Commissioners for the County of Hillsborough.

GENTLEMEN, — In commencing my report to you, it is but right that I should say that the year just closed has been one of unusual prosperity at the institution over which you have control. Although a larger number than has ever been accommodated in any one year before has claimed its benefits, still the cases of sickness and death are no greater than usual and no epidemic has appeared among the inmates.

I desire to extend to each and every one of the officers of the institution my thanks for the manner in which they all discharged their several duties. The labors of the superintendent and matron have been greatly lessened by the faithful manner in which their assistants have performed their duties.

During the past year a new building has been erected, which has long been needed. It provides for the accommodation of married people without separation, a provision which has never before existed here.

A part of the second story serves as a schoolroom, while the remainder is used as sleeping apartments for girls. The attic furnishes accommodation for from 25 to 30 boys, thus removing the younger portion of the inmates of both sexes from contact with the older, thereby avoiding any pernicious influence, which might be exercised in some cases.

The basement is fitted up with all conveniences for washing, hot and cold water being constantly supplied; also with all facilities for bathing.

We are now at work upon a silo, and have nearly completed the stone work of a pit 15x30 feet and 20 feet deep, capable of storing 210 tons of ensilage. The work of digging the pit, laying the stone, &c., has all been done by inmates, except the labor of one man hired to superintend the stone work.

During the year an 18 inch sewer has been constructed to carry off the surface water that formerly accumulated around the buildings, and becoming stagnant gave off offensive odors. This has been pronounced one of the most important improvements of the year.

An ash pit 16 feet square has been built, it is intended to compost therein the ashes from the boiler and other fires, together with the bones and refuse of all kinds, making them into a fertilizer of value.

During the year there was made at the blacksmith shop on the farm 51 new iron bedsteads, equal if not better than those for which the county paid $8.50 apiece, the material for which cost $2.30 each. The labor upon these bedsteads was done by inmates.

I desire to call your attention to the fact that the female insane ward is not large enough to accommodate all whose condition requires them to be placed therein. I would suggest that it be enlarged at an early day.

The sanitary condition of the institution during the year has been excellent, and Dr. Hatch, the physician, has been faithful and attentive in the discharge of his duties.

To the ladies and gentlemen who contributed so liberally of money and presents to be distributed from the Christmas tree to the children who are inmates of the institution, the matron extends her hearty thanks, and would say that if they could have seen the joy that beamed on every face as the gifts were distributed to them, they would have been amply repaid.

In closing I desire to express my thanks to the Board of Commissioners for their kind consideration and unvarying support at all times. Respectfully submitted,

C. A. STILES,

Supt. of County Farm and House of Correction.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Commissioners of Hillsborough County.

GENTLEMEN,—Allow me to render my report of the sanitary condition of the Hillsborough County Almshouse for the year ending April 30, 1882.

The health of the inmates during the year has been good, considering the number cared for and their condition in life.

We had seven cases of scarlatina, but by isolating them, which we were able to do by placing them in the new building, we prevented a spread of that dread disease.

Most of the deaths were among the aged, but one child died during the year.

My thanks are due to the Commissioners, the Superintendent and Matron, for the courtesy shown me during the year.

Whole No. of deaths	22
" " " births	4

Deaths During The Year Ending April 30, 1882.

Date.	Name.	Age.	Disease.
1881.			
May 23.	Dennis Hammil	90 years.	Pneumonia.
" 25.	Mary Frost	68 "	Phthisis.
June 19.	Morris Bane	91 "	Gangrenous erysipe-
" 22.	Michael Dalton	63 "	Dysentery. (las.
July 5.	J. H. Puffer	62 "	Insane.
" 7.	John Ryder	60 "	Paris Green.
Aug. 9.	Sydney Nelson	50 "	Phthisis.
" 29.	Wm. Starritt	77 "	Dysentery.
Sept. 2.	Esther Harris	88 "	General debility.
" 8.	Charles Wilkins	73 "	Apoplexy.
" 10.	Hannah Hale	81 "	Old age.
" 11.	Emily Minor	50 "	Apoplexy.
" "	David M. Ray	77 "	"
" 27.	Abby W. Bean	33 "	Phthisis.
Nov. 1.	Kate O'Brien	35 "	Paralysis.
" 8.	Mrs. Kelliher	66 "	"
Dec. 21.	Edward Elliott	56 "	Heart disease.
1882.			
Jan. 3.	Henry A. Watson	67 "	Bright's Disease.
" 13.	Geo. W. Jones	73 "	Apoplexy.
Mar. 13.	Meceline Tessier	48 "	Heart Disease.
Apr. 3.	John Jameson	19 mos.	Inanition.
" 20.	John Gibson	82 years.	General debility.

GEORGE W. HATCH, *Physician.*

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Commissioners of Hillsborough County.

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to report that my official duties have been performed at the County Home the past year, I am inclined to believe with some good results. Though my pecuniary compensation for the same is small, one half of which being usually required to pay travelling expenses, still the religious services required of me as a preacher of the Gospel are such a great source of happiness to me, that no amount of pecuniary consideration can equal the moral good those services afford me, and may also afford others, who are in consequence of the same made to feel, in their inmost experience, Gospel truth to be "the power of God to their salvation" from sin to holiness.

For the moral wealth of the Gospel to the practical believer, augments immeasurably the value of every other form of good, which it touches and controls. This kind of wealth bears the Divine stamp of the highest imperishable values. There is not a treasure in God's universe, that can minister to the happiness of man, that it will not purchase the enjoyment of it. This will ever be so while it remains true, "that all things work together for good to them that love God," and prove their love to Him in keeping His commandments.

Abundant evidence has been furnished, the past year, by the officials of the institution, that all the interests of the same have been well cared for, making it to its inmates a place worthy the name of a Home. A much needed new building has been erected the last year, furnishing increased accommodations for the in-

mates, especially for the aged, the sick and children. One large, pleasant room in this new building, is fitted up with improved modern furniture for a schoolroom, into which are gathered daily between thirty and forty children for mental instruction, and on Sundays for religious iustruction. This school is under the management and instruction of Miss Josie Maeder, a young lady who has lived almost her whole life in the family of the Superintendent, showing most deservedly the affection the same as a daughter. She has furnished full evidence of her qualifications for her position, in the success with which her efforts have been crowned.

The hearts of her children, and not a few others, were made glad by the manner in which Christmas was observed at the Home, under the guidance of the Divine Spirit of Christ.

Various and numerous presents were distributed among them, pleasant songs were sung by the children and remarks were made by the visitors. Everything was nicely arranged, and the occasion was a highly enjoyable one and reflected great praise on all those who contributed in various ways to make it a success. None of the epense was incurred by xthe county. Twenty-five dollars for the purpose was realized as the proceeds of an entertainment given by the children and some other officials at the Home, in Depot Hall, under the direction of the Matron, Mrs. Stiles. The exercises consisted of singing, declamations and readings. The readings were a gratuity, very finely rendered by an accomplished young lady, Miss Ida Dawes, of Malden, Mass., a member of the Lecturing "Boston Bureau." Several others also contributed money or presents.

Respectfully submitted,

I. SUMNER LINCOLN,

Chaplain.

Wilton, April 29th, 1881.

LIST OF PAUPERS.

SUPPORTED AND PARTIALLY SUPPORTED AT THE HILLSBORO' COUNTY FARM FROM MAY 1, 1881, TO MAY 1, 1882.

Names.	Age.	Nationality.	Board. Weeks.	Board. Days.	Price per week
Alsop Belle	27	Irish	52	1	$1 45
Armstrong Charles	61	"	52	1	"
Amor, Joseph	75	French	8	5	"
Amor, Mary	78	"	8	5	"
Ahern, Theresa	16	American	23		"
Bennett, Harriet	49	"	52	1	"
Butters, Reuben W.	63	"	52	1	"
Brown, George W.	42	"	52	1	"
Blennerhassett, M. A.	45	Irish	52	1	"
Brown, Henry	45	American	52	1	"
Barrett, Emma	40	"	52	1	"
Brennan, Martin	70	Irish	52	1	"
Bundy, Margaret	37	"	52	1	"
Baine, Sarah	81	American	82	1	"
Butler, Johanna	36	Irish	40	6	"
Barnier, Orvilla	35	French	2	3	"
Barnier, Elzear	5	"	2	3	"
Crowley, Cornelius	62	Irish	52	1	"
Cronan, Maria	86	"	52	1	"
Carter, Mary Ann	70	American	52	1	"
Chamberlain, Caroline	56	"	52	1	"
Curtis, Andrew J.	48	"	52	1	"

Colby, Emily	43	American	52	1	$1 35
Campbell, Sophia	66	"	52	1	"
Church, Alice M.		"	52	1	"
Connors, Hannah	37	Irish	52	1	"
Connors, Mary	10	"	52	1	"
Connors, John	8	"	52	1	"
Connors, Thomas	6	"	52	1	"
Connors, Annie	4	"	52	1	"
Connors, John	48	"	52	1	"
Clark, Charles	74	American	52	1	"
Corey, Celia L.	53	"	52	1	"
Currier, Eliza	36	Irish	18	2	"
Currier, Mary	56	"	18	2	"
Carlton, Etta	30	American	16		"
Carlton, Ernest		"	15	1	"
Clark, Charles	28	French	12	3	"
Crosby, Fanny	22	"	9	5	"
Dewire, Ellen	24	American	52	1	"
Dyer, Mary	25	"	52	1	"
Daniels, Martha M.	39	"	52	1	"
Donovan, Kate	50	Irish	52	1	"
Daniels, Geo L.	34	American	46	4	"
Doherty, Mary		Irish	19	4	"
Davenport, John	65	"	18		"
Driscol, Walter O.	2	"	17	4	"
Eaton, Emily	56	American	52	1	"
Elvin, Isabella F.	10	Irish	31	4	"
Elvin, Marion A.	7	"	31	4	"
Elvin, Jessie	5	"	31	4	"
Elvin, Charles	2	"	31	4	"
Eaton, Emma	16	American	23		"
Finnigin, Celia	52	Irish	52	1	"
Fife, Sarah	48	American	52	1	"
Fisher, Ann	66	"	52	1	"
Foster, Joel	57	"	52	1	"
Fulton, John	6	"	52	1	"
Fulton, Annie M.	5	"	52	1	"

French, George E.	41	American	52	1	$1 35
Frazier, Jannett	23	Scotch	33	2	"
Forsaith, Sarah	78	American	14		"
Galvin, Hannah	66	Irish	52	1	"
Griffin, Eliza	77	American	52	1	"
Garrette, Israel	21	French	52	1	"
Guptile, Robert	41	Irish	52	1	"
Glynn, Anna	47	"	52	1	"
Green, Mary	40	"	52	1	"
Gardner, Kate	29	American	31	6	"
Gardner, Florence G.	6 mos.	"	27	2	"
Gilman, Fred	18 mos.	"	4		"
Hall, Thursey	78	"	52	1	"
Hutchinson, Burtt	54	"	52	1	"
Haggerty, Kate	38	Irish	52	1	"
Hall, Oscar	50	American	52	1	"
Hart, Ella	20	"	52	1	"
Henderson, W. A.	8	"	52	1	"
Higgins, Mrs.	59	Irish	52	1	"
Hayes, R. B.	2	American	52	1	"
Howan, Joseph	6	Irish	52	1	"
Hall, Joseph	1	Colored	52	1	"
Hill, Abby M.	40	American	9		"
Jewett, Nathaniel	84	"	52	1	"
Jameson, Lorinda	29	"	52	1	"
Jewett, Josiah	68	"	52	1	"
Kelly, Matthew	46	Irish	52	1	"
Kelly, Martin	24	"	52	1	"
Kelliher, Eddie	2	"	52	1	"
Langdell, John	55	American	52	1	"
Lathrop, Ada J.	22	"	52	1	"
Landers, Margaret	61	Irish	52	1	"
Lyons, Annie	27	"	41	6	"
Lawrey,		"	39	6	"
Lennon, Catherine	41	"	21		"
Lennon, Alice	11	"	21		"
Lennon, Daniel	9	"	21		"

Lennon, John	5	Irish	21		$1 35
McLaughlin, Mary	31	"	52	1	"
McGrannigin, Molly	42	"	52	1	"
McClusky, Mary	35	"	52	1	"
McDonald, Ellen	31	"	52	1	"
McMan, Bridget	36	"	52	1	"
McLaughlin,	44	"	52	1	"
McCarty, Addie	36	"	52	1	"
McCarty, John	8	"	52	1	"
McIntire, Kate	49	"	39	4	"
McCarty, Deborah		"	19	2	"
McKeagan, Mary	41	"	14	4	"
McDonnah, James	45	Scotch	5	2	"
Melvin, Parker	41	American	52	1	"
Macomber, Sumner	69	"	52	1	"
Mullin, Bridget	58	Irish	52	1	"
Murphy, Kate	53	"	52	1	"
Merrill, Susan	71	American	52	1	"
Mansfield, Addison	72	"	52	1	"
Mara, Mary	33	Irish	52	1	"
Moran, Thomas	73	"	52	1	"
Martin, Anna	64	American	52	1	"
Mortimer, Robert	3	"	52	1	"
Moody, Fred H.	5	Colored	52	1	"
Murray, Bridget	71	Irish	52	1	"
Name Unknown	44	French			"
Name Unknown (Joe)	49	"			"
O'Hern, Daniel	28	Irish	52	1	"
O'Mealy, Bridget	59	"	52	1	"
O'Connor, Charles	35	"	52	1	"
O'Neal, Timothy	13	"	6	6	"
Perkins, Artemus	66	American	52	1	"
Pelham, James	45	"	52	1	"
Parker, Lucinda	34	"	52	1	"
Paige, Daniel E.	34	"	52	1	"
Proctor, Noah R.	66	"	20	4	"
Perrington, Charles	12	"	3	5	"

Ryan, John J.	16	Irish	52	1	$1 35
Richardson, Mary J.	29	American	52	1	"
Richardson, Alvira	27	"	52	1	"
Rogers, John	66	"	52	1	"
Ring, Peter	77	Irish	52	1	"
Reagan, Mary	7	"	52	1	"
Reagan, Maggie	4	"	52	1	"
Robertson, Carrie	16 mos.	American	52	1	"
Ryan, Ann	64	Irish	52	1	"
Roby, Henry W.	12	American	52	1	"
Roby, John	9	"	52	1	"
Rockwell, Annie	30	Irish	18	5	"
Rockwell, John	2	"	17	4	"
Stevens, Mary J.	54	American	52	1	"
Symonds, Lavina	57	"	52	1	"
Stingler, William	56	Colored	52	1	"
Sawin, Horace	76	American	52	1	"
Sullivan, John	49	Irish	52	1	"
Stevens, Olive	71	American	52	1	"
Smith, Wm. H.	72	"	52	1	"
Shepard, Mary J.	51	"	52	1	"
Smith, Emma	26	"	21	2	"
Smith, Etta	1	"	21	2	"
Smith, John	75	"	18	4	"
Sweeney, Mary	24	Irish	14	4	"
Sweeney, Mary	2	"	14	14	"
Sweeney, Robert	1 mos.	"	18	15	"
Smith, Catherine	59	"		10	"
Taggart, James	38	American	52	1	"
Taggart, David	66	"	52	1	"
Tierney, Joseph	8	Irish	52	1	"
Tierney, John	10	"	52	1	"
Tewksbury, W. H.	52	American	52	1	"
Truel, H. J.	28	"	52	1	"
Tubbs, Francis	73	"	52	1	"
Tomas, Peter	76	"	52	1	"
Tierney, Johannah	21	Irish	52	1	"

Tirrell, Henry	14	French	24	5	$1 35
Whipple, Geo. W.	23	American	52	1	"
Wheeler, Laura R.	67	"	52	1	"
Worthly, Phebe	36	"	52	1	"
Warren, Kate	52	Irish	52	1	"
Wallace, Lucy J.	44	American	52	1	"
Wolf, Minnie	51	English	52	1	"
Welch, Mary	58	Irish	52	1	"
Whalend, Kate	41	"	52	1	"
Waldo, Julia	36	American	52	1	"
Welch, Edward	76	Irish	47	4	"
Welch, Sarah	65	American	47	4	"
Wilson, Nellie	38	"	17	4	"
Wallace, Charles	36	"	14	4	"
Willis, Henry	15	"	14	2	"
Wilton, Pearl	1	"	52	1	"
Young, Clarence	21	French	52	1	"

LIST OF PRISONERS

AT THE COUNTY HOUSE OF CORRECTION FROM MAY 1, 1881, TO MAY 1, 1882.

Names.	Age.	Nationality.	Board. Weeks.	Board. Days.	Price per week.
Geo. L. Atwood,	23	American	52	1	$1 35
Catherine Doherty,	51	Irish	6	5	"
George Blanchard,	31	American	4	4	"
Matt Cunningham,	24	Irish	5	2	"
Cornelius Griffin,	24	"	1	3	"
Patrick Lawrey,	28	"	3	6	"
Joseph Pios,	60	French	4		"
Kate Donovan,	51	Irish	18	4	"
Hattie Mansfield,	22	American	18	4	"
Frederick Strong,	23	"	6	6	"
Timothy Bresnehan,	23	Irish	23	1	"
Michael O'Connel,	24	"	17	4	"
Johnson Wells,	35	American	15	2	"
H. A. Eaton,	50	"	17	2	"
Edward Lynch,		Irish	22		"
Edward Burtt,	25	American	21	5	"
Joseph P. Elliot,	50	"	11	1	"
Mary A. Clark,	36	Irish	13		"
Thomas Field,	23	French	21	4	"
Mary Gogue,	16	"	22	2	"
Mary Cronin,	21	Irish	23	6	"
Nellie Duffie,	21	"	19	3	"

David Peno,	59	French	4	2	$1 35
Bartholemew Ash,	60	Irish	13	1	"
Ellen Robinson,	36	English	20	4	"
Nellie Logue,	23	Irish	22	3	"
Norah Cushing,	23	"	22	1	"
Domerick Phenix.	42	French	6	3	"
John Ranvill,	24	"	36	6	"
Thomas J. Logan,	25	Irish	8	6	"
Etta Armstrong,	13	"	35	5	"
Annie Donahoe.	13	"	32	2	"
Mary Savage.	13	"	35	5	"
Jeremiah Regan,	52	"	30	2	"
Patrick Shea.	19	"	15	4	"
Alphonse Bouchard,	22	French	17	5	"
Josie Lord,	18	"	17	2	"
Thomas Bowler,	27	Irish	21	5	"
John Eaton,	49	American	17	4	"
Michael Listen,	60	Irish	30	3	"
Michael C. Barry,	55	"	9		"
Edward McKeen,	35	American	12	6	"
Morris Frye,	60	"	28	2	"
Mrs. Thomas Nugent,	32	Irish	30	6	"
Patrick Lowrey,	28	"	21	5	"
Annie Devan.	18	"	25	4	"
Lizzie Maitland,	26	Scotch	25	4	"
Samuel Caselon.	36	English	17	2	"
John Faulkner,	28	French	23	4	"
Andrew Marshall,	45	Irish	20	3	"
Patrick Lenehen,	19	"	6	1	"
Mrs. John Spillaine,	46	French	21	2	"
Bridget Lovett,	45	Irish	21		"
Thomas Whalen,	12	"	20	5	"
Matthew F. Burnham,	45	American	17	3	"
Dexter Harris,	52	"	19	3	"
John S. Hutchinson,	69	"	16	6	"
Victoria Brown.	15	French	18	3	"
John Clifford,	36	"	18		"

Catherine Doherty,	51	Irish	16	5	$1 35
Henry Williams,	47	"	16	3	"
Peter Messier,	65	French	15	2	"
Thomas Penault,	26	"	11		"
William Waugh,	48	Irish	14		"
John Donahue,	38	"	12	5	"
Walter Buswell,	36	American	12	3	"
Annie Manning,	35	Irish	8	3	"
Hannah Perkins,	60	"	8	3	"
Leroy Bachelder,	36	American	6		"
John Sullivan,	45	Irish	5	6	"
Joseph Pios,	61	French	5	4	"
Edward Wallace,	35	Irish	3	6	"
John Eaton,	49	American	3	5	"
Ridge Long,	31	French	3	2	"

JAILER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners for the County of Hillsborough.

Number of prisoners in Jail May 1, 1881 . .	41	
Committed from May 1, 1881, to May 1, 1882 . .	191	
Total		232
Discharged from May 1, 1881, to May 1, 1882 . .		190
Leaving in jail May 1, 1882		42
Weekly average for the year		37
Fines and costs collected during the year . . .		$164 14
For labor of prisoners during the year . . .		400 00

Of the two hundred and thirty-two prisoners in jail during the year there were,—

Americans	38
Irish	146
French	38
English	9
Colored	1
	232

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID WADSWORTH, *Jailer.*

JAIL EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1882.

September Term, 1882.

Paid E. P. Johnson & Co., coal . .	$387 50	
J. B. Varick, Supplies . .	7 79	
Manchester Gas Co. . . .	11 44	
Manchester Water Works . . .	45 96	
A. L. Emerson, medical attendance .	13 87	
A. C. Wallace, lumber . . .	35 24	
T. A. Lane, piping . . .	11 57	
Parker & Gordon, supplies . .	20 75	
A. J. Sawyer, . .	10 14	
D. Wadsworth, board bill . .	1736 75	
D. Wadsworth, turnkey fees . .	69 50	
D. Wadsworth, clothing bill . .	100 45	
D. Wadsworth, conveying prisoners .	143 00	
		$2,593 96

January Term, 1882.

Paid Daniels & Co., hard ware . .	$11 91	
Manchester Gas Co. . . .	37 32	
A. L. Emerson, medical services .	13 30	
Telephone Co.	36 15	
Manchester Water Works . . .	43 51	
David Wadsworth, repairs at jail .	36 00	
David Wadsworth, board bill . .	1548 80	
David Wadsworth, turnkey fees .	57 00	
David Wadsworth, clothing bill .	95 95	
David Wadsworth, conveying prisoners	80 50	
		$1,960 44

May term, 1882.

Paid Hutchinson Bros., repairs . .	$2 70	
E. P. Johnson, coal	155 59	
Manchester Gas Co.	38 80	
Dr. A. S. Emerson, medical services	6 80	
Daniels & Co., supplies . . .	4 64	

Paid Manchester Water Works . .	$23 35	
John B. Varick, supplies . . .	34 89	
David Wadsworth, board bill . .	1521 26	
David Wadsworth, turnkey fees .	75 50	
David Wadsworth, clothing bill .	99 40	
David Wadsworth, conveying prisoners	57 00	
John B. Varick, supplies . . .	34 89	
		$2,054 92
		2,593 96
		1,960 44
Total,		$6,609 32

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

September Term, 1881.

Paid W. W. Bailey, county auditor . .	$12 50	
H. K. Slayton, county auditor . .	12 50	
J. Fling, support of paupers . . .	21 72	
F. McKean, support of paupers . .	16 06	
M. Lyons, support of pauper . . .	15 59	
Manchester Police Court	9 00	
John A. Barker, court messenger . .	4 50	
J. M. Hunt, conveying prisoners . .	71 00	
Dana W. King, recopying record . .	99 77	
H. G. Longa, conveying prisoners . .	79 00	
W. W. Johnson, justice court . . .	57 52	
S. A. Wood, justice court . . .	9 00	
R. M. Wallace, justice fees . . .	31 30	
F. McKean, ...	16 32	
Town of Milford, half fines in liquor cases .	224 09	
City of Manchester " " " " " .	225 00	
F. G. Clark, justice fees	32 19	
Town of Hollis, State Reform School bill .	132 96	
James H. Hunt, half fines in liquor cases .	17 10	
H. D. Pierce, half fines in liquor cases .	25 00	
		$1,112 12

January Term, 1882.

Paid F. McKean, for support of paupers	$15 53	
J. M. Hunt, conveying prisoners	81 00	
D. K. White, conveying prisoners	7 25	
John A. Barker, court messenger	5 00	
S. A. Fulsom, repair of county building	20 00	
Manchester L. M. works, repairs at jail	31 85	
B. B. Whittemore, coroner's inquest	125 99	
H. G. Longa, conveying prisoners	14 00	
T. D. Thorp, supplies for court	2 00	
S. A. Wood, court janitor	9 00	
Howard, for supplies for court house	2 84	
S. Fulsom, repairing county building	20 00	
H. B. Potter, supplies	100 75	
Drake & Carpenter	181 25	
R. M. Wallace, justice fees	34 56	
Town of Goffstown, half fines in liquor cases	50 00	
G. W. Varnum, janitor of court room	82 50	
		$783 52

May Term, 1882.

Paid F. McKean, for others	$15 75	
John A. Barker, janitor of court	9 50	
S. A. Wood, janitor of court	11 00	
George W. Varnum, care of court house	9 00	
James M. Hunt, conveying prisoners	105 00	
H. G. Longa, conveying prisoners	56 00	
J. T. Osgood, justice fees	11 76	
J. C. Bickford, Manchester police court	27 00	
W. G. Everett, supplies furnished county	24 50	
		$269 51
		1,112 12
		783 52
Total		$2,165 15

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

FOR LABOR AND EXPENSES.

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1881.

Paid G. A. Wason	$120 30	
H. B. Putnam	270 90	
J. C. Annis	190 50	

JANUARY TERM, 1882.

Paid G. A. Wason	$103 20	
H. B. Putnam	268 00	
J. C. Annis	196 50	

MAY TERM, 1882.

Paid G. A. Wason	$137 20	
H. B. Putnam	282 20	
J. C. Annis	203 10	
		$1,771 90

SHERIFF'S REPORT.

For The Year Ending April 30, 1882.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners for the County of Hillsborough.

Gentlemen,—I have the honor to submit to you my report for the past year, as required by law.

May Term, 1881, Held at Nashua.

To travel to attend court . . .	$ 3 60	
9 days' attendance as sheriff, $3 00 .	27 00	
10 days' attendance of messenger, $2.00	20 00	
7 days' attendance M. R. Buxton, deputy sheriff, $2.50	17 50	
7 days' attendance A. S Eaton, deputy sheriff, $2.50	17 50	
6 days' attendance D. R. Marshall, deputy sheriff, $2.50	15 00	
Paid clergyman's fee	1 00	
Conveying 1 prisoner to state prison, and copy of committal	10 00	
		$111 60

September Term, 1881, Held at Nashua.

To travel to attend court . . .	$ 3 60	
20 days' attendance as sheriff . .	60 00	
58 days' attendance of S. A. Wood, messenger	116 00	

56 days' attendance of M. R. Buxton, deputy sheriff	$140 00	
42 days' attendance of A. S. Eaton, deputy sheriff	105 00	
Paid A. S. Eaton, 2 nights with jury .	5 00	
To 21 days' attendance of D. R. Marshall, deputy sheriff	52 50	
Paid clergyman's fee	1 00	
W. F. Wright, meals for jury . .	85 00	
Conveying 8 prisoners to state prison, and copies of committal	80 00	
Conveying 1 prisoner to industrial school and copies of committal . . .	6 00	
		$654 10

JANUARY TERM, 1882, HELD AT MANCHESTER.

To travel to attend court . . .	$5 40	
20 days' attendance as sheriff . .	60 00	
50 days' attendance of D. L. Stevens, deputy sheriff	125 00	
50 days' attendance of D. F. Healy, deputy sheriff	125 00	
52 days attendance of A. B. Page, messenger	104 00	
Paid clergyman's fee	1 00	
Committing 3 prisoners to state prison, and copies of committal	30 00	
Committing 4 prisoners to state industrial school, and copies of committal . .	16 00	
		$466 40

TOTAL FOR THE YEAR.

May term, 1881	$111 60	
September term, 1881	654 10	
January term, 1882	466 40	
		$1,232 10

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES SCOTT, *Sheriff.*

STATIONERY AND PRINTING.

September Term, 1881.

Paid O. C. Moore, printing . . .	$133 60	
J. B. Clarke, " . . .	14 50	
O. C. Moore, " reg. of deeds	34 67	
Farmer's Cabinet, " treasury report	37 00	
O. C. Moore, " clerk of court	20 00	
M.V.B.Greene, stationery " " "	95 95	
M. V. B. Greene, " reg. of deeds	48 25	
C. W. Edwards, " " " "	5 50	
S. M. Morse, " " " "	6 75	
E. J. Copp, stationery, reg. of probate	26 00	
		$422 22

January Term, 1882.

Paid Challis & Eastman, printing . .	$1 25	
O. C. Moore, printing reg. of probate	7 00	
S. M. Morse, stationery reg. of probate	3 32	
S. M. Morse, " reg. of deeds	12 28	
E. J. Copp, "	27 25	
M.V.B. Greene, " clerk of court	74 02	
M.V.B. Greene, " " " "	7 00	
Temple & Farrington, printing and stationery	27 38	
		$159 50

May Term, 1882.

Paid O. C. Moore, stationery and printing, reg of probate	$20 50	
S. M. Morse, stationery and printing, reg. of deeds	8 93	
M. V. B. Greene, stationery and printing, reg. of probate . . .	55 80	
E. J. Copp, postage, . . .	16 00	
C. H. Austin, boxes, reg. of probate	10 00	
M. V. B. Greene, stationery, clerk of court	155 30	

O. C. Moore, stationery, reg. of probate	$10 00	
O. C. Moore, stationery, reg. of deeds	5 75	
		$282 28
		159 50
		422 22
Total,		$864 00

STATE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

September Term, 1881.

Paid city of Manchester, ...	$742 91	
city of Nashua, ...	998 84	
J. C. Ray, ...	90 00	

January Term, 1882.

Paid city of Manchester, ...	$737 78	
J. C. Ray, ...	153 92	
city of Manchester, ...	461 84	
J. C. Ray, ...	88 92	

May Term, 1882.

Paid city of Manchester, ...	$686 35	
J. C. Ray, ...	168 40	
Total,		$4,128 96

COUNTY BUILDING.

January Term, 1882.

Paid city of Nashua, heating County Record building	$262 50	
G. W. Varnum, care of court house	6 00	
Pennichuck Water Works . .	8 00	
E. P. Johnson, coal bill . . .	19 50	
Pennichuck Water Works . .	4 00	
B. F. Fogg, repairs on court house	17 37	
S. S. Jackman, repairs on record building	2 00	
		$319 37

NEW HAMPSHIRE INSANE ASYLUM.

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1881.		
Paid J. P. Bancroft, ...	$105 72	
JANUARY TERM, 1882.		
Paid J. P. Bancroft, ...	$93 52	
MAY TERM, 1882.		
Paid J. P. Bancroft, ...	$116 21	
Total,		$315.45

COURT EXPENSES.

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1882.		
Paid L. B. Bodwell, coal bill . . .	$166 30	
J. P. Finn & Co., labor	6 90	
JANUARY TERM, 1882.		
Paid J. J. Abbot, painting court room .	$7 25	
G. W. Varnum, repairs	18 75	
Barton & Co., matting	12 13	
J. S. Bachelder, repairs	3 80	
MAY TERM, 1882.		
Paid L. B. Bodwell & Co., fuel . .	$10 00	
Manhattan Gas Co., ...	8 40	
		$233 5

PERSONAL PROPERTY AT THE JAIL.		
1 cook stove and furniture	$50 00	
2 tables	2 00	
14 wrist and leg shackles	32 00	
5 set chains	5 00	
10 set handcuffs	45 00	
2 pickaxes	2 00	
8 hammers	10 00	
1 iron bar	1 00	
15 points and drills	1 50	
10 bedsteads	10 00	
1 carpet	20 00	
1 wrench	2 00	
5 work benches	5 00	
50 feet hose	4 00	
Total,		$189 5

REPORT

OF THE

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT.

The following is a correct account of my receipts and disbursements for the year ending May 1st, 1882, as clerk of the Supreme Court for Hilliborough County :—

MAY TERM, 1881.

Paid clerk Merrimack county assessment		
for law term	$74 70	
for printing dockets (3) . . .	119 50	
for printing J. T 1881, cases . .	13 50	
for postage, telegraph and express .	33 74	
Allowed for recording judgments . .	107 04	
" for attending court 12 days .	36 00	
" for all other services . .	250 00	
	———	$634 48
Received from attys for May and June		
" dockets	$77 50	
" 360 entry fees	324 00	
" in State *v* Shea . . .	20 00	
" " Lefebre . . .	10 00	
" " Emerson . .	25 00	
" " Connor . . .	35 00	
" " Perkins . . .	60 00	
" " Duffy . . .	60 00	

Received in State *v* Blanchard . .	$60 00	
" " Boyd . . .	60 00	
" " Farley *et al* . .	50 00	
" " Herbert . . .	50 00	
" " Burns . . .	60 00	
" " Murphy . . .	60 00	
" " Lacourse . . .	60 00	
" " Waldron . . .	30 00	
" " Fortin . . .	30 00	
" " Shea E. . . .	35 00	
" " Lynch . . .	35 00	
" " Shea F. . . .	60 00	
" " Herman . . .	60 00	
" " Vaughn . . .	60 00	
" " Foley . . .	60 00	
" " Shea G. W. . .	60 00	
" " Kearns . . .	60 00	
" " Clark . . .	60 00	
" " Eastman . . .	35 00	
" " Wetherbee *et al* .	74 09	
" " Wetherbee *et al* .	325 00	
		$1,995 59

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1881.

Paid for printing dockets (2) . .	$103 00	
M. T. 1881, cases	27 25	
postage, telegraph and express .	35 50	
Allowed for recording judgments . .	230 36	
" attending court 68 days . .	204 00	
" all other services . . .	250 00	
		$850 11

Received for 16 jury fees . . .	$80 00
" 391 entry fees . . .	351 90
" from attys for Sept. docket .	67 50
" in State *v* Chartier . . .	75 00
" " Murphy . . .	35 00
" " Durrick . . .	35 00

Received in State *v* Warren	$35 00		
" " Berwin	35 00		
" " Hanly	60 00		
" " Hands	25 00		
" " Connors	10 00		
" " Bourrasseau	60 00		
" " Clark	10 00		
" " Michael	60 00		
" " Kenny	55 00		
" " Dagnon	10 00		
" " Moore	55 00		
" " Turner	15 00		
" " Chadwick	55 00		
" " Amsden	60 00		
" " Pare	15 00		
" " Flint	20 00		
" " Pronon	25 00		
" " Spellman	10 00		
" " Moran	18 56		
" " Phelan	20 00		
" " Elliott	20 00		
" " Duncan	15 00		
" " Kennedy	25 00		
" " Nichols	55 00		
" " Dunn	35 07		
" " Smith	55 00		
" " Bowers *et al*	55 00		
			$1,558 03

JANUARY TERM, 1882.

Paid for printing dockets (3)	119 50	
for printing S. T. 1881, cases	49 00	
postage, telegraph and express	26 72	
Allowed for recording judgments	165 17	
" for attending court 59 days	281 00	
" all other services	250 00	
		$891 39

Received from attys for January and December dockets		$75 50
"	for jury fees	25 00
"	for 325 entry fees	292 50
"	in State *v* Shea	125 00
"	" McShaw	55 00
"	" McKenny	20 00
"	" Homans	20 00
"	" Murphy	55 00
"	" Nichols	55 00
"	" Daily	20 00
"	" Sullivan	10 00
"	" Brackett	55 00
"	" Shanaugh	20 00
"	" Vilbin	20 00
"	" Dion	20 00
"	" Lakin	15 00
"	" Carroll	20 00
"	" Sullivan	15 00
"	" Sullivan	20 00
"	" Torney	20 00
"	" Vaughn	60 00
"	" Shea	20 00
"	" Burns	30 00
"	" Gorman	50 00
"	" Bradley	20 00
"	" Clement	20 00
"	" Cunningham	50 00
"	" McCarty	20 00
"	" McManus	15 00
"	" Brennan	20 00
"	" Haley	20 00
"	" Kearns	100 00
"	" Reardon	20 00
"	" Willis	15 00
"	" Connor	20 00
"	" Chartier	100 00

Received in State	*v*	Shea	$10 00	
"	"	Herman	20 00	
"	"	Cosgrove	20 00	
"	"	Dollard	20 00	
"	"	Shehan	20 00	
"	"	Burns	60 00	
"	"	Healy	40 00	
"	"	Batchelder	10 00	
"	"	Rogers	20 00	
"	"	Driscoll	10 00	
"	"	Winn	10 00	
"	"	Reardon	15 00	
"	"	Heany	11 34	
"	"	Lane	55 34	
"	"	Young	50 00	
				$1,909 34

G. A. RAMSDELL, *Clerk.*

REPORT

OF THE

COUNTY TREASURER.

To the Honorable Court and Board of Commissioners for the County of Hillsborough.

The following is a statement of the financial condition of the county for the year ending April 30th, 1882, as it appears upon the books of the Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury May 1, 1881, .	$2,953 27
Received of David Wadsworth for fines, costs and labor	469 14
" of C. A. Stiles, Superintendent of county farm, for board and produce sold . .	2,978 29
G. A. Ramsdell, clerk of court, for court fees . .	3,086 98
of A. W. Fiske, account of F. E. Pillsbury . . .	96 00
of Charles S. Mardo, 1-2 liquor fine	50 00
of J. C. Annis . . .	9 00
for witness fees	6 42

Received for county tax	$76,000 00	
for note dated May 4, 1881	5,000 00	
for note dated May 6, 1881	5,000 00	
for note dated May 6, 1881	5,000 00	
for State *vs* W. Cunningham	10 00	
Total Receipts,		$100,659 10

DISBURSEMENTS.

MAY TERM, 1881.

State pay roll	$936 03	
Jury pay roll	455 64	
Pauper expenses at county farm	4,374 41	
Pauper expenses off county farm	4,591 96	
Reform school expenses	1,837 14	
Jail expenses	1,737 16	
Salaries and pay of officers	1,092 25	
Printing and stationery	331 47	
Interest and coupons paid	1,216 39	
Referees' fees	785 55	
County buildings	164 41	
Bonds and notes paid	19,600 00	
Miscellaneous	770 24	
		$37,892 65

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1881.

State pay roll	1,141 45	
Jury pay roll	3,361 77	
Pauper expenses at county farm	6,645 38	
Pauper expenses off county farm	5,047 72	
Reform school expenses	832 91	
Jail expenses	2,541 84	
Salaries and pay of officers	2,006 62	
Printing and stationery	372 54	
Interest and coupons paid	4,863 34	
Referees' fees	480 46	
County buildings	453 70	
Bonds and notes paid	5,000 00	
Miscellaneous	1,503 01	
		$34,250 14

January Term, 1882.

State pay roll	1,138 08	
Jury pay roll	1,750 32	
Pauper expenses at county farm	7,816 13	
Pauper expenses off county farm	4,884 13	
Reform school expenses	615 76	
Jail expenses	1,685 52	
Salaries and pay of officers	1,602 87	
Printing and stationery	52 38	
Interest and coupons paid	273 73	
Referees' fees	578 80	
County Buildings	154 47	
Bonds and notes paid		
Miscellaneous	1,445 21	
		$21,997 40
Total disbursements		$94,140 19
Balance in treasury May 1, 1882		$6,518 91
		$100,659 10

COUNTY DEBT.

Statement of the debt of the County of Hillsborough. May 1, 1882, as it appears from the Treasurer's books, viz :—

			Per cent.
Bonds due Dec. 1, 1883,	$10,000 00	$10,000 00	6
" " Sept. 1, 1885,	10,000 00	10,000 00	5
" " Sept. 1, 1887,	10,000 00	10,000 00	5
" " Sept. 1, 1889,	10,000 00	10,000 00	5
" " Sept. 1, 1891,	10,000 00	10,000 00	5
" " Sept. 1, 1893,	10,000 00	10,000 00	5
" " Sept. 1, 1895,	35,000 00	35,000 00	6
	$95,000 00	$95,000 00	
Accrued interest thereon		$ 1,416 65	
		$96,916 65	

County notes with accrued interest thereon:—

Note dated	Jan. 8, 1875,	$3,000 00	$2,033 34
" "	May 1, 1877,	1,000 00	1,050 00
" "	Jan. 1, 1878,	1,500 00	1,735 39
" "	Jan. 1, 1872,	1,000 00	1,008 34
" "	Jan. 1, 1878,	2,700 00	3,334 59
" "	May 6, 1880,	2,000 00	2,100 00
		$11,200 00	$11,261 66
			$96,916 65

Total debt, notes and bonds .	$108,178 31
Balance in treasury May 1, 1882	6,518 91
Total indebtedness May 1, 1882	$101,659 40
Total indebtedness May 1, 1881	113,147 95
Showing a reduction of debt for the past year of	$11,488 55

Trusting that the above statement may be satisfactory, I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully yours,

E. P. RICHARDSON, *County Treasurer.*

TAX LIST, 1881.

Amherst	$1,406 73	
Antrim	884 92	
Bennington	381 43	
Bedford	1,153 46	
Brookline	494 35	
Deering	421 11	
Francestown	878 83	
Goffstown	1,965 15	
Greenfield	601 14	
Greenville	897 13	
Hancock	656 07	
Hillsborough	1,229 74	
Hollis	1,312 15	
Hudson	1,141 25	
Litchfield	512 65	
Lyndeborough	460 78	
Manchester	31,323 37	
Mason	573 67	
Merrimack	1,187 02	
Milford	2,929 41	
Mt. Vernon	567 57	
Nashua	15,171 92	
New Boston	1,220 59	
New Ipswich	1,122 94	
Pelham	1,028 35	
Peterborough	2,538 83	
Sharon	131 22	
Temple	357 02	
Weare	1,608 10	
Wilton	1,763 75	
Windsor	79 35	
		$76,000 00

AUDITORS' REPORT.

The auditors of Hillsborough County appointed to examine and audit the accounts of the County Commissioners and the County Treasurer, have attended to their duty and respectfully present their report.

They find vouchers for all orders of the commissioners given upon the treasurer, and in their judgment the funds of the county have been judiciously and economically expended as shown by their report.

The accounts of the treasurer are also correctly cast and properly vouched.

H. K. SLAYTON,
W. W. BAILEY,
Auditors.

MANCHESTER, N. H., MAY 23, 1882.